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**PETITION TO RESET PERIOD OF REPLY DUE TO
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

In the above-referenced application, an Office Action was received by the undersigned on January 10, 2002. The Action carries a mail date of December 7, 2001.

Accordingly, it may be seen that this Petition is being filed within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the Office Action at the correspondence address.

A substantial portion of the reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt, i.e., January 10, 2002.

Accompanying this Petition is a copy of the Office Action having the date of receipt of the Office Action at the correspondence address stamped thereon.

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Accordingly, Applicants' Petition to restart the period of response from the date of receipt,
i.e., January 10, 2002, in accordance with MPEP §710.06.

Respectfully submitted,

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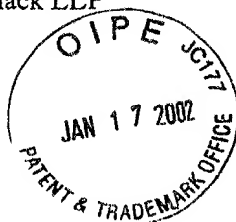


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